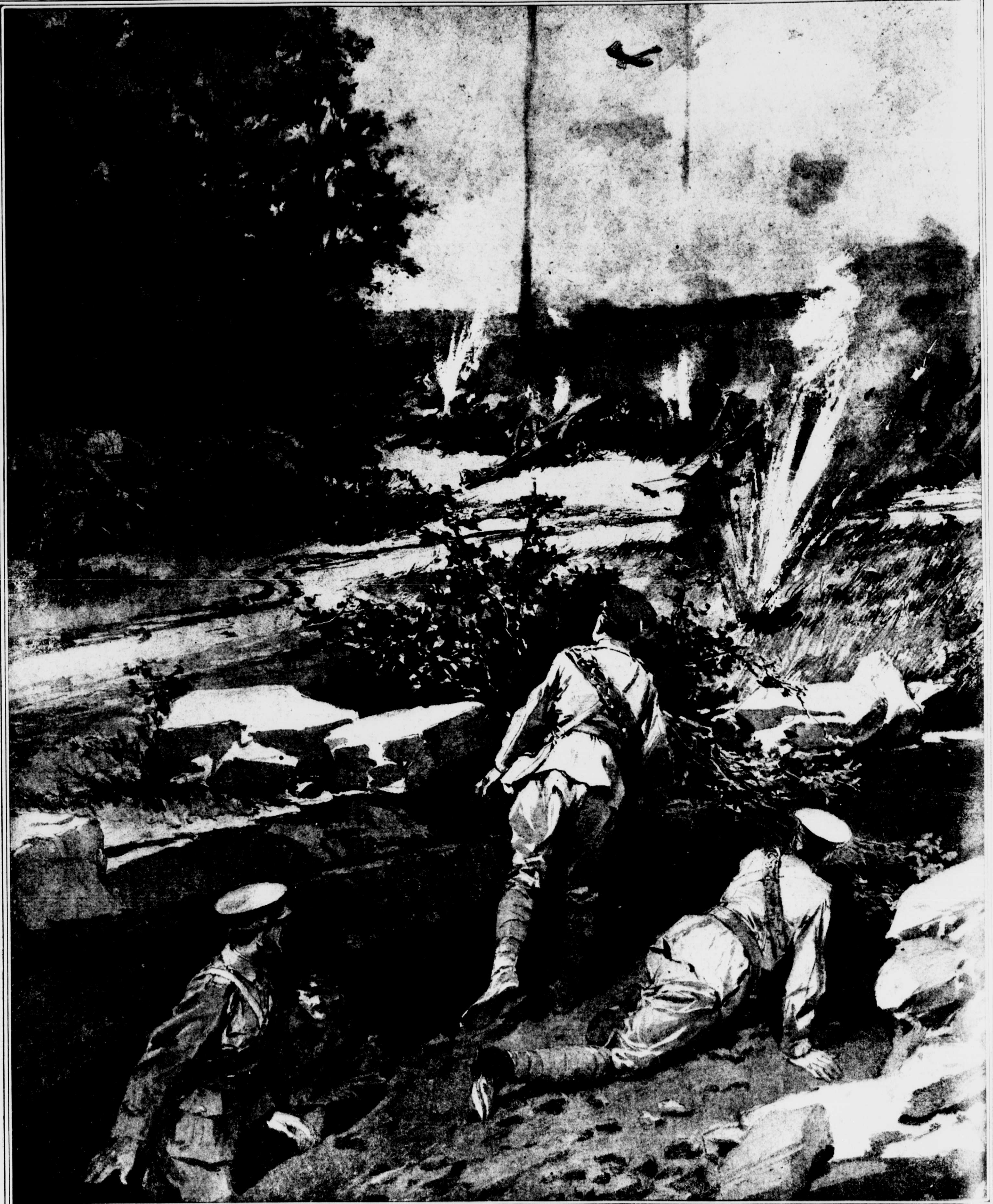


TREE TRUNK GUNS TO DECEIVE GERMAN AIRMEN



BRITISH LOG ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

War science to-day depends largely on concealment. Especially do the hostile armies try to hide their guns, and one of the tasks of the airmen is to discover masked batteries. To deceive the German aviators the British have at times resorted to the trick of rigging up dummy guns constructed of tree trunks, while the genuine battery is some distance away. The German aviator perceives the log artillery and drops a smoke ball over it and while the German artillery is dropping shells at the place indicated the British guns are able to keep up their fire for a time without being molested.

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